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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to reply to the outstanding Office Action dated 17 October 1994, thereby extending the time for reply from 17 January 1995 to 17 April 1995.

A check in the amount of \$870.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. The fee is calculated for a large entity.

In the event that any additional fees may be required in this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for convenience of the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON,

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